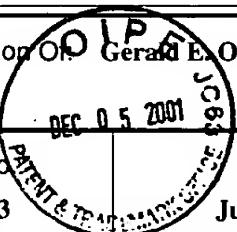


12-07-01

Seesor 8/17

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Small Entity)

 Docket No.  
 E32-003

 In Re Application Of: **Gerald E. O'SHAUGHNESSY**

 Serial No.  
 09/908,983

 Filing Date  
 July 19, 2001

 Examiner  
 NA

 Group Art Unit  
 2171

**Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING, MANAGING, AND MANIPULATING DESKTOP OBJECTS WITH AN ACTIVITY-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Notice of Incomplete Reply**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the ~~Office Action~~ of August 29, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: October 29, 2001 until: December 29, 2001  
 Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$200** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0845**  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **05-0845** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

 Dated: **December 5, 2001**

**Gerry J. Elman, Reg. No. 24,404**  
**Stanley N. Protigal, Reg. No. 28,657**  
 Attorney (s) of Record  
**Elman & Associates**  
**Customer No. 003775**

12/11/2001 MBERHE 00000042 09908983  
 01 FC:216 200.00 OP

**Express Mail ET 017328890US**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **12-5-01** with the U.S. Postal Service as ~~first class~~ mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

**Gerry J. Elman**

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: